

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

Mr. J. M. Borrs has written and published still another letter, on political affairs—and this last one is more ill-tempered than any of the previous ones. He seems to have, at this time, some particular spite against the citizens of the State who do not go with him, agree with his opinions, and subscribe to his doctrines. He charges a wide spread disloyalty in the South, denounces, in virulent language, the Democratic party, abuses the press, refers to what he calls the "vindictiveness of feeling" exhibited in the election of Judges, &c., and the matter of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; asserts that Union men are ostracised, refers to the social feeling which he says exists on that subject, calls for a "State Convention of the Union men for the re-organization of the State," and winds up with a slap at his quondam friend, Mr. Muscoe Garnett, for his recent "lamentable exhibition of timidity and want of moral courage," in the Legislature, in repudiating his (Mr. B.'s) letter and doctrines. He graciously extends a sort of patronizing protection to President Johnson in saying that his recent veto "may well have been honest and conscientious," and that he (Mr. B.) "is not afraid to trust him." In the course of the letter he says he "declined a seat in the U. S. Senate when Messrs. Segar and Underwood were said to have been elected;" and also, that he has been informed that Mr. Alex. Rives and himself had been appointed Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad before the change in the Board took place, and "were unceremoniously removed by the new Board of Public Works, even before the appointments had been announced, to make place for two gentlemen whose sympathies were in the opposite direction; whilst the third gentleman, who was associated with them (a secessionist) has been retained." These, we believe, are the principal points or heads of Mr. Borrs' last letter.

The Charlottesville Chronicle contradicts the report of the death of Alexander Campbell, the founder of the sect of Campbellites, as they were called, or Disciples. Every day the newspapers have to contradict some statement or other made the day before.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The silver "Patent," or Bread Plate, belonging to St. George's Church in Fredericksburg, was stolen after the bombardment in 1862. It was recently recovered in New York, much battered and injured. A kind friend had it repaired and added a handsome Flagon and Cup, and presented them to the Church.

The machinery of Green & Scott's Cotton Factory—which had been removed to Manchester during the war—has all been returned to the old factory building in Falmouth, and will be put into operation right speedily.

The Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald says:—"I have one hand on my farm," said a farmer of Spotsylvania to us yesterday, who has twelve hundred acres of land. At least twenty hands were formerly employed on the same estate. We were assured by the gentleman referred to, that he could not hire negroes by the year; they were willing to contract by the month."

A convention of the people of the Valley of Virginia is to be held at Staunton on the 4th of April, to adopt measures for the organization of a company to construct and equip the Valley Railroad.

The Virginia Legislature has passed a bill for the relief of Joseph Padgett, late constable of Alexandria county. John J. Palmer has been elected State Printer. Wm. Martin, of Henry county, John Janney, of Loudoun, A. H. Stewart, of Augusta, have been chosen Commissioners to proceed to West Virginia to perform the duties required by the joint resolution of the General Assembly in relation to the restoration of the State and the adjustment of the public debt.

A short time ago a letter was published in the Lynchburg Virginian, which had been addressed to Gen. Jubal Early by Gen. Robt. E. Lee, in explanation of the reasons for superseding him in the department he had been till then commanding. Seeing the publication, the Secretary of War made military demand for the letter, both of the Editor of the Virginian and of Capt. Sam'l. H. Early, (brother of Gen. Early,) from whom the Virginian had obtained its copy. The demand set forth that the letter is considered as belonging to the archives of the nation. In both cases the answer to the summons was, that the parties held only copies of the letter, and had no control over the original.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, which, after stating that official information had been received at Washington of the resumption of hostilities between Spain and Peru, directs all officers of customs to strictly enforce the neutrality laws.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Richmond papers give accounts of the bloodless shooting affray which took place in that city on Friday last, between J. Marshall Hanna, formerly of Baltimore, and now a reporter of the Richmond Examiner, and R. D'Orsay Ogden, manager of the Richmond Theatre, growing out of a card from the latter, published in the Enquirer, reflecting on the character of Mr. Hanna, and in reply to a city item which was published in the Examiner, supposed to have come from Mr. Hanna.

In consequence of the atrocities committed by the Indians on small bodies of emigrants crossing the plains, General Pope has issued an order establishing certain places of rendezvous for all trains. At these posts the teams are to be organized and equipped for defence, and no train of less than twenty wagons, and thirty armed men, under a properly appointed captain, will be permitted to proceed. Military escorts, in addition, are to be furnished when necessary.

An attempt was made by a large number of citizens of Washington county, Maryland, to hold a meeting at Hagerstown, for the purpose of endorsing the restoration policy of President Johnson. The call was largely responded to by delegations from different sections of the county, but the meeting had scarcely organized before it was attacked by a mob, and, after much desperate fighting, was entirely broken up.

Some fifty or sixty armed negroes had an encounter with the police in the suburbs of Richmond, Virginia, on Friday night last. The firing was kept up for some time, but finally, by the assistance of a squad of soldiers from Libby prison, ten of the rioters were captured, several of whom it is reported had been wounded by the shots of the police.

It is stated on good authority that negotiations are now in progress in Washington to obtain from the United States government the recognition of Ireland as a belligerent power, in order to exercise for her the same belligerent rights extended by Great Britain to the late Confederate government.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of March 30. It begins at five minutes past nine o'clock, is at its total at twelve minutes past ten, and begins to disappear at fifty-one minutes past eleven. It is visible throughout the United States.

A new counterfeit on the \$50 issue, compound interest note, was received and marked at the Treasury Department on Saturday last. This note in coloring is much lighter than the original, the figures indistinct, and the paper of an inferior quality.

The conflict of power between the Executive and Congress was never, in our past history, so uncompromising as at present, and it is not improbable that the Senate will claim and exert the power to control the executive patronage.

The most intense excitement continues to prevail among the Fenians of New York and other cities in reference to the suspension of the habeas corpus in Ireland.

The Captain General of Cuba has received orders from Madrid to send from Havana two thousand troops to join the Spanish squadron on the Pacific.

A CARD.—My attention has been called to the following extract from the published proceedings of the City Council of the 9th of January last:

"A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a letter from the Rev. James T. Johnston, setting forth that he had applied to the Auditor for interest due him on certain corporation stock, amounting to \$315, but which the Auditor had declined to pay, on the ground that it was marked paid in the handwriting of Jas. A. English, the Auditor in July, 1861. Mr. Johnston denies ever having received the amount, and states that at that time he was not in the city, and had not authorized its collection."

Why the Council should have been troubled with this matter, and why it was paraded before the people, is best known to Mr. Reuben Johnston; for to him all the facts have been familiar since the 24th day of May, 1862; and if he had desired to satisfy the Rev. Mr. Jas. T. Johnston, as was done on Saturday last by a few minutes of investigation of the books of the Auditor's office, the attempt to injure me in the estimation of this community would not have been made. I do not make this publication to convict the present Auditor, of a malicious effort to slander me, but to acquit myself of what has been thought, an intentional wrong upon my part. If any farther notice of this affair becomes necessary I will deal with it in a manner more in detail, and leave it to the public to judge of the motive which induced Mr. R. Johnston, to withhold the facts, and which caused him to be so negligent in making the proper investigation.

JAMES A. ENGLISH.

Alexandria March 5th, 1866—1t

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I feel constrained, by a sense of duty, to notice a rumor prevalent on the street, viz: That I am ineligible to the office of Mayor, because I voted in Loudoun county. I pronounce the charge false in every particular; and the effect more groundless still. The present charter gives the right to vote to any citizen of the State who has resided in this county six months. I have been here nine months. But I claim my rights upon the fact that I never lost my residence by my temporary absence. During the whole of that time I claimed to be an Alexandrian, and was universally acknowledged as such; I therefore call upon the voters to endorse the fairest nominations ever made in this or any other city. Let not a few of the disappointed, in conjunction with our opponents, intimidate or prevent you from supporting the ticket nominated on Friday last. If there is anything wrong the law will correct it.

mh 5—1t

HUGH LATHAM.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

4 Cases Killickinick.
5 do Knickerbocker.
8 Barrels General Lee.
20 Boxes Van Trump, Extra.
15 do Billy Watts.
20 do W. H. Smiley Honey Dew.
For sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING.
Feb 28—tf No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

BRANDY AND WINES.

37 Cases Angelica Wine.
11 " Hock.
2 " Claret.
12 Baskets Champagne.
3 Quarter casks Madeira, Sherry and Port.
22 Cases Sonoma Brandy, in store and for sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING.
Feb 28—tf No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

20 BOXES SHAKER'S GARDEN SEED—neatly put up in boxes for retailers, received and for sale by HENRY COOK,
Feb 28—tf 39, King st.

EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES—for planting, the earliest and most productive Potatoe known. HENRY COOK,
Feb 28—tf 39, King st.

PAINTS AND OILS—Window Glass and Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds, for sale at the lowest rates, at HENRY COOK'S
Feb 28—tf Drug Store, 39, King street.

JUST RECEIVED.—A Fresh Lot of BUTTER and EGGS, from Loudoun county, Va. J. T. SHERWOOD,
Feb 28—tf Cor. Queen & St. Asaph sts.

FOR SALE.—5,600 second hand BRICKS, nearly as good as new, will be sold cheap. Apply to S. C. NEALE,
Feb 28—tf 120, Duke street.

BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale low by JOSEPH T. JANNEY,
Feb 26—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

400 BUSHELS OATS, bright and heavy, suitable for seed, received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.
Feb 24—2w

PATAPSCO, LEGAL TENDER AND JAS. WELCH'S FAMILY and EXTRA and SUPERFINE FLOUR, of very superior quality. [fe 24—] F. G. SWAINE.

FOR LENT.—MACKEREL Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in bbls half bbls, and kits HERRING
ALEWIVES, CODFISH, HAKE,
SMOKED HERRING, SMOKED HALIBUT,
Received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE,
Feb 21—6w 89 and 91, Cameron st

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my BAKERY and DWELLING, at No. 8, south Fairfax street. The Dwelling is three stories high, nineteen feet three inches front, running back seventy-six feet to an alley. There is connected with the Bakery four splendid ovens and two bake-shops, large enough for baking one hundred barrels of flour per week. The stand is in the most business part of the city, and is suitable for any kind of business. To any one wishing to purchase terms will be made agreeable.
Feb 28—tf JAMES H. SIMPSON.

SALT.—Daily expecting the schooner E. G. Irwin, with a cargo of fine and ground alum Salt, for sale to arrive.
Feb 28—1w T. A. BREWIS & CO.

CLOVER SEED.—200 bushels Prime Clover Seed, for sale by [fe 28 1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

DRY GOODS STORE.—GEO. BRYAN, R. W. BREERWOOD, of the late firm of Bryan & Adams. BRYAN & BREERWOOD, Have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, at the old stand of Bryan & Adams, No. 76, King street, where they invite their friends and the public to call and make their purchases.
Jan 27—2m

E. M. WALTON & CO., No. 33, KING ST., COR. OF WATER. Sole agents for the sale of P. VALENTINE & SON'S CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE, To which they invite attention,
Jan 3—tf

GARDEN SEED.—A full supply of fresh and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting of the choicest varieties, received and for sale by HENRY COOK,
Jan 31—tf 39, King street.

TOBACCO.—100 boxes of Tobacco, best brands, for sale by JNO. S. KNOX, jr.,
Feb 19—1m No. 10, Union st.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. BURROWS, of Richmond, will deliver a Lecture on Tuesday night (March 6th) in the Baptist Church, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject:—*Prophetic History of Ham.* Price of admission fifty cts.
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WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! 50 cords Oak Wood.
20 " Pine " Now landing and for sale by W. A. SMOOT,
mh 2—tf No. 21, N. Union st.

NOTICE.—On Wednesday the Virginia Legislature passed a bill for the relief of James Sangster, late Sheriff of Alexandria county.—The above law referred to, is to empower C. M. Castleman, the Acting Sheriff previous to the war, to proceed to collect the taxes, fee bills, &c., of such persons who have not yet paid their revenue for and during his term of service; and for whom said Castleman advanced the money for said taxes, and made settlement with the Auditor of the State.
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FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Two excellent SPRING WAGONS—suitable for either one or two horses. One horse Carriage and Harness, and one good Family Horse. Apply to S. J. REID,
mh 3—tf No. 74, south Fairfax street.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION will take place on Wednesday evening, 7th instant, at 7½ o'clock, at Liberty Hill. Several beautiful pieces will be spoken by the school. Tickets 25 cents. Children 15 cents. [mh 3—td]

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the late Wm. Price are requested to present them, properly authenticated to B. F. Price for settlement.
B. F. PRICE.
mh 3—tf GEO. R. PRICE.

CANVASS AND COTTON STOCK.—On hand a lot of CANVASS AND COTTON STOCK, suitable for Farmers use—a great deal of this is fine enough for wear. It will be sold much lower than new stock, and will answer the same purpose; also HARNESS, WAGONS, SCANTLINE, REED TROUGHS, TABLES, &c., &c. PITKIN & CO.,
Feb 17—tf Warehouse in rear of 21, King s

FOR SALE—A FARM, four miles from Washington, lying upon the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpike. Can be sold in three parts, 56, 40, and 25 acres. Improvements, fine two story Brick Dwelling and out buildings, valuable Orchard, Market Garden, and Meadow Land, excellent Springs, ten acres of fine Timber. View magnificent. Terms liberal. Address Rev. B. R. LIPPITT, Alexandria, Va., or apply on the premises.
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FOR RENT.—The long established DRY GOODS STAND, corner King and Pitt streets, (adjoining American Telegraph Office) is now for rent. It has been greatly improved by two large Sky-lights—depth of Store 100 feet.—Also Four offices in second story for rent. Enquire of C. M. TAYLOR.
mar 1—4t

FOR SALE.—RARE CHANCE. The old established and well known Restaurant known as the Mansion House Restaurant, Nos. 15 and 17, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Three Billiard Tables, Fixtures, Cooking Utensils, five years lease, and insured for four thousand dollars. Everything in complete order. This property will be sold at a bargain, as the proprietor has other business that will require his entire attention.
Feb 27—tf R. T. LUCAS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE O. & A. R. R., will pass over the road FREE OF CHARGE, to and from the meeting advertised to be held in this city, the 6th of March next. W. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent.
Feb 27—td

POTATOES.—400 bushels of White and Blue Mercer, and 50 bbls. Early Sprouts, for sale by
Feb 27—1w NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

FOR SALE.—A large lot of MANURE at the Grove Cattle Yard, upper end of King street. Enquire of George Tyler on the premises. Also the MILL HOUSE is for sale or rent.
Feb 15—tf

JAMES RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, HOWARDSVILLE, VA.

CHARTERED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000. This old tried and solvent Company deals liberally, pays promptly, and asks patronage. Apply to SAMUEL H. JANNEY, Agent, Alexandria, Va.
Feb 23—1m Agents wanted everywhere. References required of applicants.

5 BBLs. MESS AND PRIME PORK. 2 hlds. Bulk Shoulders and Sides. 2 bbls. Lard. 10 " Kerosene Oil. 200 Bales prime Timothy Hay. For sale by GEO. H. ROBINSON,
Feb 26—tf

CIDER! CIDER!!—Just received a first rate quality of pure Apple Cider for sale low, by the gallon, by JOS. T. JANNEY,
Feb 26—tf cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! 500 tons CUMBERLAND COAL, run of the mine, just received and for sale at a low figure. Orders will be promptly filled if left with
BOWEN, BRO., & CO.
Feb 17—tf No. 1, foot of King st.

PURE FRESH MILK from the country, brought to town every morning. Families who wish to be supplied, will please leave their directions with MRS. A. H. JOHNSON,
Feb 14—1m No. 90, Prince street.

YEAST CAKES—Invaluable to Housekeepers, and warranted to give satisfaction—just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.
Jan 29—tf

OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Alcohol, Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [ja 29—tf] JANNEY & CO.

TEAS! TEAS!!—Just received, best quality Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japan and Black Teas, which we can confidently recommend to give entire satisfaction, for sale low by JOSEPH T. JANNEY,
Feb 26—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

PRIME WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SETTS, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.,
Feb 26—tf 145 King Street.

The following gentlemen are respectfully recommended to the Voters of the First Ward at the ensuing municipal election:

For Aldermen. Benj. Barton, Council. J. J. Wheat.

N. Boush, G. W. Brent, J. W. Burke, Jas. Green, THE PEOPLE.

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